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FROM AMBASSADOR SNEIDER

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SUBJECT: KOREA AND NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE (NAC)

REF: (A) STATE 079304; (B) SEOUL 2397

1. FOREIGN MINISTER KIM DONG JO INFORMED ME TODAY
(APRIL 11) THAT ROK HAS DECIDED TO SEEK NAC STATUS
EQUIVALENT TO NORTH KOREA (REF A PARA 3). FROM
ROK VIEWPONT THEIR PREFERRED OUTCOME OF NAC MEETING
ON NORTH KOREA MEMBERSHIP IS, IN DESCENDING ORDER:

A. DUAL MEMBERSHIP;

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B. NORTH KOREAN MEMBERSHIP AND ROK OBSERVER STATUS;

C. POSTPONEMENT OF ACTION ON ANY FORM OF MEMBERSHIP
OR OBSERVER STATUS FOR EITHER NORTH KOREA OR ROK;
D. CLEAR CUT DEBATE AT LIMA CONFERENCE WHICH PLACES
ON FULL PUBLIC RECORD OPPOSITION TO NORTH KOREA MEMBERSHIP
BY SOME MEMBERS, EVEN THOUGH CONSENSUS ENDS UP ACCEPTING
NORTH KOREA AS NON-ALIGNED.

2. ROK AT PRESENT READING IS NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT BLOCKING
NORTH KOREA MEMBERSHIP BUT FEELS EFFORT IS WORTHWHILE
IF ONLY TO ACHIEVE END PRODUCT D. OUTLINED ABOVE.

3. FONMIN SAID THAT ROK AMBASSADORS TO SEVEN COUNTRIES LISTED
PARA 7 REF A HAVE ALREADY BEEN INSTRUCTED TO APPROACH
HOST COUNTRIES AND HE WILL MAKE SURE APPROACH COORDINATED
WITH OUR LOCAL MISSIONS. ADDITIONALLY, VICE MINISTER LHO
WHO PRESENTLY IN AFRICA WILL TALK TO ZAIRE. FONMIN ALSO
INTENDS TO MAKE APPROACH TO BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN SEOUL,
REQUESTING UK RAISE PROBLEM WITH JAMAICA. FONMIN THOUGHT
COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE LATE APRIL IN KINGSTON MIGHT
OFFER APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY FOR UK APPROACH TO
OTHER NON-ALIGNED AS WELL AS JAMAICA.

4. FONMIN ASKED ME TO TRANSMIT HIS PARTICULAR APPRECIATION
TO THE SECRETARY FOR OUR SUPPORT IN THIS EFFORT. HE
ALSO SUGGESTED THAT WE MIGHT CONSIDER URGING LATIN
AMERICAN COUNTRIES NOW HAVING OBSERVER STATUS IN NAC,
AS WELL AS THAIS AND FILIPINOS, TO JOIN NAC AND ADD
FURTHER ELEMENT OF DIVISION AND CONFUSION WITHIN RANKS OF
NAC.

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